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1. COMMENTATOR YURI ZHUKOV, WRITING IN PRAVDA OCTOBER 19, SHARPLY ATTACKS AN ALLEGED STATEMENT BY CHINESE VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING THAT PEACE CANNOT LAST A WHOLE GENERATION, THAT EVERY GENERATION WILL HAVE TO FIGHT ITS OWN WARS. TENG'S STATEMENT WAS REPORTEDLY MADE TO A VISITING FRG PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION IN PEKING ON OCTOBER 17.

2. ZHUKOV TIES THE STATEMENT TO PEKING'S ALLEGED EFFORTS
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TO STIMULATE A STRENGTHENED NATO AND A FURTHER ARMS

BUILD-UP IN EUROPE AGAINST A PURPORTED SOVIET THREAT. SUCH EFFORTS, SAYS ZHUKOV, SHOW THE CHINESE WISH "TO WARM THEIR HANDS OVER A THERMONUCLEAR FIRE" FROM CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. ZHUKOV CLOSING BY AFFIRMING THAT THIS PROVOCATIVE ATTEMPT TO DEPRIVE PEOPLE OF THEIR HOPES FOR PEACE IS DOOMED TO FAILURE.

3. A PUBLIC LECTURER ON OCTOBER 18 AT THE ZNANIYE SOCIETY (SMIRNOV OF NOVOSTY) ALSO LANDED HARD ON THE TENG STATEMENT, SAYING THAT IT SHOWS CLEARLY WHICH FORCES EXPECT WAR AND WHICH STRIVE FOR PEACE. TENG'S STATEMENT, SAID SMIRNOV, MAY BE PARTLY FOR INTERNAL PRC CONSUMPTION, SINCE IT CLOSELY FOLLOWS MAO'S LINE. BUT IT PLAYS DIRECTLY INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE DENTENTE, THE WORST FORCES OF IMPERIALISM. THOSE REACTIONARIES HAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR MAO'S PHILOSOPHY, BUT THEIR ANTI-SOVIET GOALS COINCIDE SO THEY USE EACH OTHER. THIS REVEALS THE CHINESE AS CHAUVINISTS AND OPPORTUNISTS, THE LECTURER SAID.

4. COMMENT: SUCH ANTI-PRC RHETORIC HAS REMAINED STRONG IN THE WEEKS SINCE THE PRC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY, HIGHLIGHTED BY BREZHNEV'S REMARKS IN EAST GERMANY (REFTEL).
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